

"KUBRENT KOMMENT"

GATHERED TOGETHER FOR FUTURE CAREFUL CONSIDERATION.

Opinions as to the Results of the Recent Tidal Wave and Cyclone Disturbances— "What Will the Harvest Be?"

TARIFF PICTURES.

From 1865 to 1890 the consumption of cotton by American mills increased under Protection

493 per cent. The consumption of cotton in the mills of Great Britain increased in the same time under Free-trade only

185 per cent. Which is the better policy for the South to encourage?

—New York Press.

Let the Democratic inquisitors go on with their investigation of the National Treasury by all means. Their report, if it is an honest one, will be so strong a vindication of Republican financial policy that the Democratic carpers and croakers won't be heard from again in an age.

Every man his own annexationist is the rule that should govern good Canadians who seek closer relations with the United States. He may not be able to annex his real estate to this country, but the gates are wide open and he can easily move over and become an American citizen.

Our reciprocity arrangements with Cuba have increased our trade with that island to such an extent that three steamers a week now run between New Orleans and Havana instead of one a week, as was the case before reciprocity went into effect. Reciprocity is not considered a sham or a fraud in New Orleans.

The Philadelphia Record, a staunch Free-trade paper, furnishes a suggestion for a revenue Tariff that would enable Protective duties to be dispensed with. It would put a 1 cent a pound duty on sugar, 2 cents on coffee and 5 cents on tea. That would give about \$80,000,000 of revenue. But the Free-traders lack the courage of what they think are their convictions.

Unquestionably the heavy shipments of gold from this country to Europe are to be regretted, but there is nothing in them to alarm sensible, conservative business men. There is still left in the Government vaults in this city and Washington a matter of \$175,000,000 of the yellow metal that will serve to keep the gold eating wolf of Europe from the door for a while yet.

Over and over it has been repeated by Democratic orators and editors in recent years that the credit for inaugurating the rejuvenation of the American Navy is due to William C. Whitney. Color is lent to this claim by the fact that while that gentleman was Secretary of the Navy the first of the new cruisers were put in commission. But they had been authorized, contracted for and built, for the most part, under the administration of President Arthur. Democrats have been the traditional foe of the Navy, and Secretary Whitney's principal connection with the first steel cruisers consisted in malignant and unjustifiable persecution of their builder, the late John Roach, whom he drove into bankruptcy and sent to his grave.

The Boston Herald is authority for the statement that Mr. Cleveland has finally decided that the new Tariff bill shall be an "administrative measure," and that following the example of the Walker Tariff, a measure drafted by a Southern anglo-manian who was converted by the sophisms of Cobden, it shall be prepared by the Secretary of the Treasury, "with the oversight of the President." This is the latest Democratic illustration of "Government of the people, by the people and for the people." What the Democratic party went through the form of choosing members of the House of Representatives for last fall is left to conjecture. It should be remembered in extenuation, however, that legislation is prepared this way in England.

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MAYSVILLE, KY., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1892.

ONE CENT.



If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop us a note to that effect.

Will C. Johnson of Chicago is visiting relatives here.

F. A. Mitchell has been spending Christmas at Vanceburg.

Az Thomas has returned from Portsmouth, where he spent the holidays pleasantly with friends.

Miss Lulu Littlejohn of Bernard, after a pleasant visit to Miss Rose Fristoe of Clifton, has returned home.

Walter B. Phister of Kansas City arrived yesterday morning to attend the funeral of his brother, Dr. M. H. Phister.

Frank B. Woods, wife and daughter, who have been visiting his brother, James M. Woods, have returned to their home in Lexington.



LET US BE KIND TO EACH OTHER.

We are basking to-day in prosperity's smile, And have ceased our political strife; Come, let us forget, if we can, for awhile The roughness and harshness of life.

If we're more than enough let us give from our store To the neighbor whose larder is bare, And let us be thankful, we who have no more Than enough to eat and to wear.

Let us cultivate love, put all hatreds away, And urge with the tongue and the pen That the motto for all on our next Christmas day Be, "Peace and good will toward men."

A new turnpike is to be built along the river bank from Aberdeen to Manchester.

The Circuit Court will convene at Flemingsburg Monday with Judge Harbeson on the bench.

The Paintsville Courier says that a railroad up the Big Sandy will be commenced in the spring.

AMOS TYLER of New York and Miss Mabel Garrett of Catlettsburg were married in the latter city.

FRANK HOWARD, who had been sentenced to one year in the penitentiary, escaped from the Huntington Jail.

FRANK P. MORGAN of Ashland and Miss Mattie Rowe of Ironton were married at the new Ironton House.

W. T. POLLITT and Whitty Waldrop, if they receive proper encouragement and assistance, will establish a Normal School at Dover.

J. S. McCLURE, who is employed at Short & Donovan's blacksmith shop, is nursing a sore hand, the result of a kick from a gay old mule.

MURRAY and Mack and a host of clever people are with "Our Irish Neighbors" at Washington Opera-house to-night. Seats on sale at Nelson's.

The city has been more than usually quiet the past week, due greatly to the very cold weather, and also the dullness that always comes at this particular season.

JUDGE PETER TURNEY, Governor-elect of Tennessee, is improving rapidly and he expects to be able to go to Nashville January 15th to be formally inaugurated as Governor.

The failure of Mr. Strauss to open his clothing store here disappointed quite a number of people who buy on credit and never pay. And he was such a liberal gentleman, too!

The Louisville and Nashville Railroad has brought suit against the Louisville Bridge Company and others for \$500,000, which it claims is the amount of excessive tolls it has been charged.

SERVICES at the M. E. Church to-morrow as follows: Sunday-school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. General class at 2:30 p. m. Epworth League meeting at 6:15 p. m. A welcome to all to come and worship with us. D. P. HOLT, Pastor.

The latest solution proposed for the London fog and smoke nuisances is the use of gas for all cooking, heating and laundry purposes. The author of the scheme would make its use compulsory. He estimates that it would cost only \$120,000,000 to buy up the gas companies, and the cost of the new plant to enable the whole of the 9,000,000 tons of coal now burned in London to be consumed as gas would be \$53,000,000 more.

A BARGE load of brick was sunk at Huntington by the towboat H. F. Friable.

In olden times deformed people were frequently thrown into prison to be kept out of sight.

BEFORE a theater can be opened for play in Dublin a patent, which lasts twenty-five years, has to be obtained from the Lord Lieutenant.

THE Kellogg Powder Mill near Huntington is running in full blast, notwithstanding the action of the citizens to have it squelched.

CHARLES B. HEMINGWAY of Kentucky, a clerk in the Pension Office, has been promoted from a salary of \$1,200 to \$1,400 per annum.

PAUL GRANHART, aged 14, of South Bend, Ind., was so delighted at receiving a pair of skates that he uttered a cry of joy and fell to the floor dead from heart failure.

It is a fact well established by students of heredity that children are apt to inherit not only the physical, mental and moral traits of their parents, but to be influenced by their age as well. Children born of very young fathers and mothers never attain so vigorous a growth of mind or body as those of older men and women, while children of old people are born old.

CAPTAIN W. E. SIMMS has sold to Thomas Henry Clay 800 acres near Stony Point at \$50 per acre, or \$40,000, one-third cash, balance in deferred payments. This gives Mr. Clay 5,000 acres of land in one body in Bourbon county. His brother, James E. Clay, owns about 6,000 acres. Their father, at the time of his death, owned 9,000 acres in Bourbon and 8,000 in Nicholas and Fleming counties, which he divided between these two sons and other heirs.

AT Lebanon J. R. Newton was adjudged insane. At one time he was a very prominent and wealthy citizen of Colorado, being largely engaged in gold mining in that state. A short time ago he came to this state, having on his person several thousand dollars. His money mysteriously disappeared, and he has since been wandering around over the country in a demented and almost nude condition, having walked over thirty miles through the snow without shoes or coat.

Get the Best!

Yesterday's "Ledger" was a good paper, and it will continue to be a good paper throughout the year. It will give you all the news every day at the low price of 25 cents a month, either by carrier or by mail. Now is the time to subscribe.

THE Chesapeake and Ohio turns daily over at Cincinnati to Western connections from 200 to 225 loaded cars.

WALTER SCOTT'S and Charles Dickens's works are read by more people to day than they ever were before.

W. E. WHITELY and J. M. Alsop have purchased all the stock in the Owensboro city railway and will convert it into an electric line in the spring.

THE Ministers of West Union, O., have put their feet down on Sunday funerals. One of the alleged grounds for so doing is that such acts "are not in accordance with the laws of God."

THE Mississippi, instead of booming, is on the other tack now, and as a result is not only shallower than since 1886, but is frozen up tight opposite St. Louis. All business along the river is at a standstill.

DAN RICE, an old Maysville boy, is charged with fixing the furnaces in the M. E. Church, South, as they should have been fixed in the first place. And it looks very much like the work is being done right now.

THE General Delivery of the Postoffice will be closed at 10 o'clock Monday morning and remain closed during the day. The Money Order and Registry Departments will not be opened at all. There will be one delivery and one collection by Carriers, and that at 7 a. m.

MAYBE we are behind the times and lacking in culture and proper appreciation of the great and the good. At any rate we fail to see the fun, to say nothing of the sense, in a gang of long-legged yaps kicking a ball as big as a pumpkin over a field and yelling like Comanche Indians. Students may neglect books—they are of small importance—but if they would graduate with honor from the average college they must be able to kick high and long. Let the aspiring youths of America take heed and with all their learning learn to kick.

IT WAS ORTH STEIN.

M. E. Strauss was no Other According to Cincinnati Detectives.

Dr. J. T. Strode, one of the gentlemen who trusted to the honesty of the pseudo clothing prince, M. E. Strauss, visited Cincinnati yesterday, and in company with E. W. Fitzgerald, C. and O. Detective of this city, called at police headquarters to consult with the officials there with a view to possible identification and capture of the fellow.

Dr. Strode gave a minute description of the man who was readily recognized by Detective Crawford of the Cincinnati force as Otto or Orth Stein, one of the slickest and most celebrated thieves in the country. The force down there have one of Stein's pictures, but it was in possession of one of the detectives who was not present.

Stein is badly wanted all over the country for numerous jobs. But recently he turned a trick at Pittsburgh whereby he was winner \$5,000.

The Cincinnati detectives pronounce him a sharp one and hard to catch, but have hopes that he will finally be captured somewhere.

The game he played here is one of his pet schemes.

THE glassworks at Huntington have shut down to make some necessary repairs.

MISS IDA PRATHER, 16 years of age, of Cynthiana, was killed by a horse falling on her.

MRS. MARY C. GANAWAY, a prominent widow of Louisville, has been adjudged insane.

FOUR or five months of low water and now the ice is rather discouraging for river men.

AT the M. E. Church this evening, beginning at 10 o'clock, a watch service will be held.

THE Raditt Drill Co. of Cincinnati failed. Assets and liabilities are about \$40,000 each.

CALEB MURRATTA, formerly a well-known business man of Louisville, died at Bardstown, aged 82.

H. N. DRAKE was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary at Enterprise for killing Abe Rupert.

THE Albert E. Bealm Paint and Glass Company of Cincinnati has made an assignment. Liabilities \$15,000.

AT Luding, La., Lewis Fox and Adam Gripson, both negroes, were lynched for the murder of Emmanuel Bastel, a clerk.

MRS. ANN W. COBURN, aged 98, who fell several weeks ago and severely injured herself, is barely alive this morning and not expected to survive much longer.

STATE Labor Commissioner Peck of New York denies that he is going to bring suits for libel against any newspapers for what he terms their persecution of him during the recent campaign.

JAMES DUNLAP, who was one of the gang of robbers who stole \$1,600,000 from the Northampton Bank January 5th, 1878, has been granted a pardon and liberated from the Massachusetts Penitentiary.

DR. ANDERSON W. JONES and Miss Sarah M. Gorman, members of the way-up-in-G of Lexington and Fayette county, eloped on an L. and N. train and hack line to Jeffersonville and got married.

WE will hold a watch meeting at Scott Chapel, M. E. Church, to-night from 9 until 12 o'clock. Members and everybody are invited to attend.

ALEXANDER MCDADE, Pastor.

JOHN T. PARKER authorizes THE LEDGER to withdraw his name as candidate for Councilman from the Second Ward. His business engagements are such that if elected it would seriously interfere with existing arrangements.

By the endowment of \$306,977 Miss Mary Elizabeth Garrett has made possible the opening of the proposed medical school of the John Hopkins University in which women shall receive the same opportunity for study as men.

THE mandamus case of Ben U. Steele, Republican candidate of Boyd county for Circuit Clerk, was tried before Special Judge R. D. Davis at Catlettsburg. The votes were recounted and Steele declared elected over his Democratic opponent, Mr. Meade, by one vote. Meade claims his election by nineteen votes. The case will perhaps be appealed.

In another part of THE LEDGER will be found the announcement of E. A. Robinson as candidate for Councilman from the Second Ward, to be voted for Monday. Mr. Robinson is acknowledged as one of the best business men of this city, and with his past experience as a member of Council, he is well equipped for the duties of the office in which his constituents have solicited him to serve them.

TO-NIGHT "Our Irish Neighbors" at the Opera-house.

THERE will be no paper issued from this office on Monday.

THE LEDGER wishes each and every one of its patrons a happy and a prosperous New Year.

CHARLES WETHERED and Miss Anna DeVore, both of Dayton, O., were married in Newport.

HON. JAMES C. HARBESON will begin his career as Circuit Judge at Flemingsburg next Monday.

F. M. FERGOUSON and Miss Carrie Nelson married at Covington. They came from Grant and Harrison counties respectively.

INVITATIONS have been issued to the celebration of the fifteenth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Tolle, January 10th.

WILLIAM WISE, a brakeman in the K. C. yards, who got hurt coupling cars about six weeks ago, will resume work next Tuesday.

CHARLES JONES and Miss Mary L. Good-paster of Bath county were married yesterday at the County Clerk's Office by Judge Phister.

FLOYD MATTOX and Miss Laura B. Wagoner of Nicholas county were married at the Clerk's Office yesterday, Judge Phister officiating.

THE funeral of the late Dr. Morris H. Phister took place this morning at 10 o'clock from the M. E. Church. Rev. D. P. Holt conducted the services.

JOE MORAN, the celebrated comedian who performed at Columbian Fair last night, will do his celebrated balancing act to-night. His performance will be immense.

THE river is still gorged just above this city and will perhaps remain so until there is a rise in the river. The gorge now probably extends fifty or sixty miles up the river.

Two tramps called at a certain boarding-house in the city last evening and asked for a night's lodging. Being refused they concluded to stay anyhow, but were ejected with an iron poker.

MAGGIE DUKE and Willie Watson entertained a party of their friends at their home on Front street last evening. An old-fashioned candy-pulling was indulged in and refreshments of the season served. Misses Lyda Owens, Marian Wormald and Marie Hunter earned the prizes.

THERE will be services at the First Baptist Church as usual to-morrow, conducted by the Pastor, Rev. Robert G. Patrick. Morning subject: "Redeeming the Time." Subject at night: "Presumptuous Reasoning on the Future." Sunday-school at 9:30 a. m. Young People's Alliance at 6 p. m. Everybody cordially invited to be present.

HARRY MAGREEVY, the man who was cut by John Harrison in a Covington saloon, a few days ago, died from erysipelas. The witnesses agree that Magreevy brought about the difficulty, and that Harrison made no effort to defend himself until he had been hit two powerful blows, one of which broke his nose. The Coroner returned a verdict that Magreevy died from erysipelas induced by a knife wound inflicted by John S. Harrison.

A DANDY dude drummer swooped down on Bowling Green and bought a pair of pug dogs for a pair of duds. He also bought a pair of baskets for the pair of pugs. The baskets, however, were misfits of the Strauss pattern. Then the d. d. told the girls to hold the p. of p. till he exchanged the baskets. He mistook a saloon for a basket shop, and at last accounts the girls were still holding the pups while he was trying to hold all the whisky in Bowling Green.

M. E. Church, South.

The congregation of the M. E. Church, South, will worship in their own church at the regular hours Sunday. The services will be held in the Sunday-school room, conducted by the Pastor, Rev. C. J. Nugent. Sunday-school as usual.

From Newburg.

C. F. Moore & Co., prominent druggists of Newburg, Ore., say: "Since our customers have become acquainted with the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, we sell but little of any other kind. Chamberlain's medicines all give good satisfaction." For sale by Power & Reynolds, Druggists.

A Just Rebuke.

Kentucky Journal, (Dem.)—The cartoons in Puck devoted to President Harrison may be very funny—to some people; but not to the portion which does not forget that the President has been sadly afflicted and bereaved and that death is near to his little granddaughter. Puck's humor, under the circumstances, is ribald.

NOW IS YOUR CHANCE.

TRY YOUR HAND AT GUESSING—GOLD GIVEN AWAY.

Who Will be the Next Marshal, Collector and Treasurer and Assessor?—The Ledger's Scheme for Your Amusement.

In order that the readers of THE LEDGER may have some diversion with which to occupy their minds, and desiring at the same time to attract public attention to our new paper, we have concluded to propose a guessing contest, and hope that our subscribers and readers may become interested in our effort to afford amusement.

Public interest during the next few weeks will be more centralized in the ensuing city election than in any other local matter, and we have, therefore, selected that as the basis of our guessing contest.

We have selected as the races to be guessed upon these three: City Marshal, Collector and Treasurer and Assessor, for the reason that they seem to be the most complicated, and more interest will probably be manifested in them, as there are three or more candidates for each office. The outcome in these contests will be harder to anticipate, and, therefore, our scheme will prove the more interesting.

For the office of City Marshal there are six candidates announced, as follows: M. E. McKellup, E. W. Fitzgerald, John W. Alexander, John V. Day, James Redmond and W. B. Dawson. For Collector and Treasurer there are two contestants: James W. Fitzgerald and Horatio Picklin.

Also three for Assessor: Charles D. Shepard, Fred W. Bauer and John Walsh. There are 1,422 votes registered.

We propose to give in prizes \$17 50 in gold, as follows:

The first prize of \$10 in gold will be given to the first person who names the winner in each contest and also guesses nearest to the exact number of votes received by each.

A second prize of \$5 in gold will be given to the person making the next best guess.

A third prize of \$2 50 in gold will be given to the person making the third best guess.

In making guesses the following rules must be observed:

First—All guesses must be made out on the following form cut from THE LEDGER and forwarded by mail or handed in person to this office.

Second—Guesses must be made in each of the three contests in order to receive consideration.

Third—Your name and Postoffice address must be signed at the bottom of your guess.

In awarding the second and third prizes no account of the time they are received will be taken into consideration. These prizes will be given to those entitled to them by reason of their guesses, no matter at what time said guesses are received.

All guesses must be made so that they will reach this office by 5 o'clock p. m. on Saturday, December 31st, 1892.

Any one, man, woman or child, can guess. Fill out this blank as indicated and cut it out and forward by mail to PUBLIC LEDGER, Maysville, Ky., or hand in person to this office.

I PREDICT THAT

WILL BE ELECTED MARSHAL,

Receiving votes.

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WILL BE ELECTED

COLLECTOR AND TREASURER,

Receiving votes.

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WILL BE ELECTED ASSESSOR,

Receiving votes.

(Signed).....

FORGEY the C. and O. train robber got a life sentence.

MISS EMILY MURPHY of this city will wed William Tealman at Cincinnati to-morrow.

MRS. A. K. TAYLOR died in Cynthiana, Wednesday—just a month after the death of her husband.

WILLIAM M. COOK, a blooming youth of 17, and Miss Laura Raser, 18, both of Cincinnati, married in Covington.

THE next issue of THE LEDGER will announce a new deal all around. We'll have a New Year and Maysville will have a new set of officials.

THE Opera-house will be warm and comfortable to-night. The management promises there will be no repetition of the frigid temperature which pervaded the building last Saturday night.

GOVERNOR BROWN has granted a requisition for the Paris bunkoists, with the understanding that they are not to be taken to Ohio until the Kentucky authorities are through with them. It is likely, therefore, that cold weather will come again before Detective Norris gets his claws on them.

All Along the Line

Is heard praise of Dr. Hale's Household Ointment. Mrs. I. S. Jacobs of Farmington, Maine, writes that she suffered five years with various veins and two running sores on her leg, and was completely cured by its use. D. S. Filley, Salisbury, Vt., writes: "We cannot live without it; it relieves my sister of asthma at once; it cures a burn or hurt of any kind almost instantly." Under date of May 20th, 1892, R. H. Simpson, Leroy, N. Y., writes: "I used Hale's Ointment for rheumatism three years ago and have not been troubled since. It is the finest ointment in the world for general use." 25c and 50c per box. For sale by Power & Reynolds.